

HAMILTON BUTT BLITZ 2023



ON SATURDAY JUNE 3, 2023, 14 VOLUNTEERS COLLECTED A TOTAL OF **13,371** CIGARETTE BUTTS FROM HAMILTON



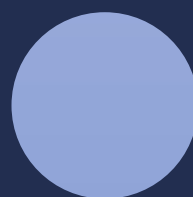
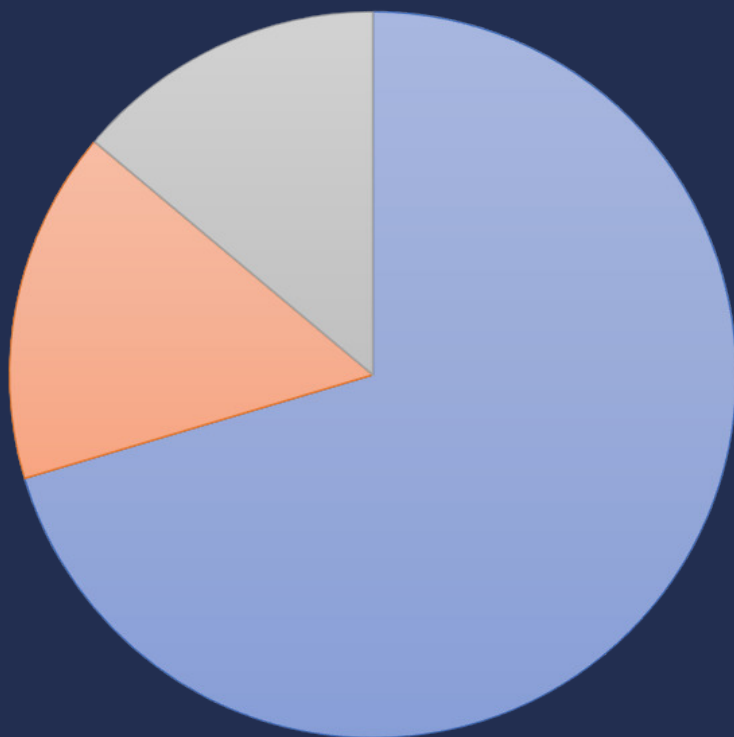
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

- APPROXIMATELY 670 PACKS OF CIGARETTES WERE COLLECTED
- 200 MILLION STRANDS OF PLASTIC WERE KEPT OUT OF OUR WATERS AND ECOSYSTEMS
- 2.7 KG OF PLASTIC WAS REMOVED FROM THE STREETS OF HAMILTON

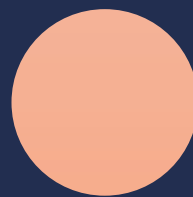
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR COMING OUT TO HELP! WE COULDN'T HAVE THIS KIND OF IMPACT WITHOUT ALL THE HELPING HANDS OF OUR VOLUNTEERS. IT IS TRULY INSPIRING TO SEE THE CHANGE THAT CAN BE MADE BY A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS WORKING TOWARDS A COMMON GOAL. YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT IS CLEANER ALL THANKS TO YOU!

CIGARETTE BUTT LITTER IS A DIFFICULT ISSUE TO ADDRESS, IT IS ESTIMATED THAT AROUND 4.5 TRILLION CIGARETTE BUTTS ARE IMPROPERLY DISPOSED OF EVERY YEAR. THEY CONTAIN CHEMICALS AND PLASTICS THAT HAVE HARSH IMPACTS ON OUR DRINKING WATER AND VITAL ECOSYSTEMS. HOWEVER, IT IS VOLUNTEERS LIKE YOU, THAT ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT MAKING A CHANGE, THAT CAN HELP FIGHT THIS ISSUE.

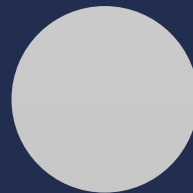
COLLECTION TOTALS BY LOCATION



DOWNTOWN BIA
7,955



CONCESSION STREET BIA
1,775



GREEN VENTURE
1,570

